

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 1 of the specification as follows:

In addition, by cooling the reformat gas, the turbine [[24]] 52 also functions, in essence, as a heat exchanger. As such, the need to use a separate heat exchanger for cooling the reformat gas prior to introduction to one of the system components 16 may be eliminated. In other cases, such a heat exchanger may be reduced in size or complexity. It should be noted, however, that in certain configurations it may be desirable to cool the reformat gas prior to introduction into the turbine [[24]] 52 to extend the useful life of the turbine 52.